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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's further office action of March 12, 2002 concerning this application, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 1, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as follows:

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1. (Thrice amended) A method of migrating subscriber data associated with a plurality of subscriber identities from a first Home Location Register (HLR) node to a second HLR node, said HLR nodes being arranged such that subscriber data is distributed between said nodes, each node supporting some subscriber data as active data and some subscriber data as standby data, said standby data of each node corresponding to some active subscriber data of the other node, said nodes being connected by a fixed network, wherein, for each subscriber data associated with a subscriber identity or a

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